# MAINTAINING GRAVEL ROADS



\* An **"Optional"** Road Scholar workshop

### Sponsored by the
## MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER
### A Cooperative Program
by the
Maine Department of
Transportation
and the
Federal Highway
Administration

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

* Selectmen
* Road Commissioners/Town Managers
* Public Works Directors
* Private Contractors
* Road Foreman

This course is intended for persons responsible for the maintenance, construction and/or reconstruction of gravel roads.

## WHAT WILL BE COVERED

This workshop utilizes the ***Gravel Road Maintenance: Meeting the Challenge*** DVD, along with group discussion and lecture to explain:

- Maintaining proper drainage by shaping and ditching
- "Parts" of a road
- Good vs. bad gravel
- Dust and mud control
- Erosion control
- Culverts
- Geotextile use
- Digsafe®
- Washboarding
- Grader operation / techniques

## WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

### WESTBROOK
Verrillos: Turnpike Exit 48
(York/Somerset Room)
**December 5th (Tues.)**
**"POSTPONED DATE TBA"**

### LINCOLN
The Waterfront:"Prince Thomas Park"
8 Prince Street
**December 6th (Wed.)**
**"POSTPONED DATE TBA"**

### FAIRFIELD
Performance & Training Facility
(former MaineDOT
Fairfield Div. Office)
North on Route 201; Exit 133
**December 12th (Tues.)**

### BELFAST
Hutchinson Center
Route 3
Room 106
**December 13 (Wed.)**

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**INCLEMENT WEATHER**
may become a factor
in holding these classes.
The Center will contact you if the
workshop has been cancelled.

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## PROGRAM

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| **7:30** | **Registration/Coffee** |
| **8:00** | **Introduction and Program Begins** |
| **9:30** | **Break** |
| **9:45** | **Program continues** |
| **11:30** | **Lunch** |
| **12:15** | **Afternoon Program Begins** |
| **2:15** | **Break** |
| **2:30** | **Program continues** |
| **3:30** | **Adjourn** |



Ditching for Proper Drainage



Road Stabilization with Geotextiles

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**INSTRUCTOR**
Pete Coughlan - Director
Phil Curtis - Road Ranger

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REGISTRATION FORM
Municipality: _____

*Please call 1-800-498-9133, Fax us 624-3301, email nancy.tyler@maine.gov, or return this form by mail so that we can have it at least THREE working days before the workshop date to:*

**MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER**
(address on reverse side)

**REGISTRATION FEE:** $25 for first registrant and $15 for each additional person from the same municipality (incl. handouts and lunch).

Payment should accompany registration.
**Make checks payable to:**
**Treasurer, State of Maine**

**SORRY, NO REFUNDS**

Name _____ Title _____ Phone # _____

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2. _____
3. _____

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE LOCATION YOU WANT TO ATTEND:**

WESTBROOK     LINCOLN     FAIRFIELD     BELFAST